

District 7 – Southwest TX Area 68
Meeting Date (11/22/2025) – Meeting Location: Hope Group - Final

Welcome - Opened Meeting: 9:30 am

- Ben E. (GSR, Hope Group) led the moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Spotlight Presentation: District Service Committees - Joe C. (Alt DCM, For Sinners Only)

- What is the purpose of District Service Committees?
 - Brainstorm ideas to provide coordinated services with respect to their committee
- Why serve on a District Service Committee?
 - Referenced AA Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Services
- Questions about Service Committees?
 - Referenced qualifications and general responsibilities outlined in the proposed District 7 Policies and Procedures revision

Secretary (Pam J., For Sinners Only)

- District 7 email distribution list 2026-2027
- Minutes - September 20, 2025
 - No comments or corrections
 - Motion to approve by Philip S. (GSR, For Sinners Only), 2nd Ben E. (GSR, Hope)
 - Result: **Minutes approved as presented**

Treasurer - (Jordan B., For Sinners Only)

- Reporting based on the actual bank account cycle (mid-month to mid-month)
- Bank Starting Balance (09/17/2025): \$4,103.42
 - Total Contributions: \$468.66
 - Total Expenses: \$51.79
 - Closing Balance (10/16/2025): \$4,520.29
 - *Any additional comment/corrections presented:*
 - Prudent reserve discussion
 - Motion to approve by Shelden C. (Alt GSR Mainstream), 2nd Michael D. (Treatment Chair)
 - Result: **Treasury report approved as presented**

DCM (Tahtianna F, DCM, Back to Basics)

- Reference full reports/updates, emailed and printed

Alt-DCM (Joe C., Alt DCM, For Sinners Only)

- Emphasized importance of completing change form for new GSRs and Alt GSRs
- Announced Southwest TX Area 68 Incoming Panel 76 Trusted Servants
- Reviewed key points of history for the review of Area 68 Service Structure and Procedures (SS&P) document including potential next steps
 - **Motion Presenter:** Patricia P. (GSR, Mainstream)
 - **Motion:** Proposed that the unapproved draft of the Area 68 Service Structure and Procedures be distributed to the area groups
 - **Motion 2nd by:** Ben E. (GSR, Hope)
 - **Discussion:** Trusted servants to vote to approved, hard on GSRs
 - **Vote: Yes: 3 No: 4**
 - **Minority Opinion** – none presented
 - **Result:** Motion failed

GSR Reports

- Burning Desire: Tom B. (Incoming GSR) Present
- For Sinners Only: Phillip S (GSR) Present
 - Group inventory in December
- Hallettsville: Brian J. (Alt GSR) Present
- Harboring Hope: John M (GSR) Present
 - Held elections last week - Elected new GSR, Alt GSR, Secretary, Treasurer, Corrections Chair, Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community Chair, Grapevine Chair
 - AA meeting to be listed on Church website
- Hope: Ben E (GSR) Present
- Mainstream: Patricia P (GSR) Present
 - Announced upcoming panel (GSR, Alt GSR, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature)
 - Sponsorship workshop held in October was informative and inspiring
 - Newcomer welcome packets
 - Changed Saturday meeting from open discussion to Living Sober
 - Thanksgiving fellowship
- Victoria Women's: Barbara O. (GSR) Present
 - Meeting changed to Wednesdays 9:00 am, same location
 - Attendance good, but only 2 home group members

Additional registered AA Groups in District 7 not present at meeting

- GSR listed: Golden Slippers, High Nooners, Unity
- No GSR listed: Back to Basics, Flatonia, Open Arms, Moulton, Nixon Town AA, North Loop, Port O'Connor

Standing Service Committee Reports:

- Corrections (*Open Position*)
- Grapevine/La Viña (*Open Position*)
- Intergroup Liaison (Tahtianna F., Back to Basics, Priority Updates Only)
 - Reference full report from quarterly meeting 10/27/2025 emailed and printed
- Public Information/Cooperation w/ the Professional Community (Manuel L., Mainstream) – Not present
- Treatment (Michael D., Mainstream)
 - Meetings at Promise Point continue despite low attendance
 - Waiting for opportunities
- Website Chair (*Open Position*)

Unfinished Business:

- District 7 Elections Open Positions – Term January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027
 - Officer – Secretary
 - Committee Chairs: Grapevine/LaVina, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community, Website Chair

New Business:

- District 7 Ad Hoc Committee – Proposed Policies and Procedures
 - Emailed 9/16/2025, GSRs to get feedback from group
 - Open session for major concerns/questions
 - Patricia P. (GSR, Mainstream, Member of Ad Hoc Committee) documented responses to take back to Ad Hoc Committee
 - Vote to adopt or not at next district meeting 12/20/2025

Other non-formal motion items may be discussed

- Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Assembly January 9-11, 2026
- 75th General Service Conference Final Report English and Spanish printed versions now available

- Host District Meetings 2026: February – For Sinners Only; March – Mainstream; April – Area Assembly
- Upcoming discussion/vote on CBIA stocking and selling the following books. These books are not produced by AA World Services nor AA Grapevine/AA LaVina. CBIA has had requests to stack these books and is not looking to have a big stock on hand; enough to satisfy the lower volume of requests
 - 24 Hour Book
 - Little Red Book
 - Drop the Rock
 - New Pair of Glasses
 - Big Book Dictionary

Please share your Home Group Conscience with your Incoming District 7 DCM (Joe C.) and District 7 Intergroup Liaison (Rita J.)

Adjourn at: 11:15 am

Closed Meeting with: Responsibility Statement

Next District Meeting: December 20, 2025 – Burning Desire (Cuero)